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EXPORT OF MACHINERY
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have fixed any target for export of machinery especially tools and implements;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have formulated Four Point Programme in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) & (b) : No specific targets are fixed for exports of sub sectors like machinery, tools, implements etc. However, the Engineering Export Promotion Council makes projections from time to time for exports of these items.

(c) & (d) No, Sir. However, in order to achieve better export performance of engineering goods like machinery etc. strategies are formulated from time to time depending upon the global market conditions. These strategies include, inter-alia, partcipation in specialized trade fairs, mounting trade delegations to target markets and undertaking other promotional activities like brand promotion, road shows and seminars to foster cooperation and strategic alliances etc.